



11-16-05

TAW

1637/BS

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: A-68271-2
Dorsey No. 463037-00204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Robert M. Umek

Serial No. 09/626,096

Filed: July 26, 2000

For: Sequence Determination of
Nucleic Acids Using Electronic
Detection

Examiner: CALAMITA, Heather G.

Art Unit: 1637

"Express Mail" Label No.:

EV 792963758 US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

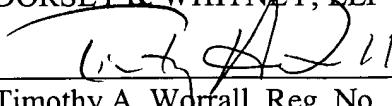
It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to an Office Action due September 14, 2005, be extended by two months to November 14, 2005. With this response, Applicants have claimed small entity status. Accordingly, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$225 and any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 463037-00204; Docket No. A-68271-2/RFT/RMS/TAW).

11/17/2005 HDESTA1 0000007 502319 09626096

01 FC:2252 225.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY, LLP

By: 
Timothy A. Worrall, Reg. No. 54,552 for
Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304

Filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34

Dated: November 14, 2005
Customer No. 32940
555 California Street, Suite 1000
San Francisco, California 94104-1513
Telephone: (415) 781-1989
Fax No. (415) 398-3249